

MANY WERE MISSING.

EXPECTED APPOINTMENTS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

MR. DAVIS IS STILL WAITING.

NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE
WILL BE APPOINTED.

**Ex-Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick
Knocked Out—Barnes Not Yet
Made Governor and the
Charges Make His
Friends Uneasy.**

Washington, April 20.—(Special.) Four or five nominations confidently expected to-day were not among the list which was sent to the senate this afternoon by the president. Among them were those of Webster Davis, to be assistant secretary of the interior, and F. M. Atkinson, to be postmaster at St. Joseph. It can be definitely announced that the Davis nomination will be made whenever Secretary Bliss is ready.

for the change. This information comes direct from the president. As to Atkinson, a significant remark is reported as coming from a source close to the White House, when one of the St. Joseph postmaster's friends expressed some anxiety in regard to the appointment, he was asked: "Why should Atkinson worry? He is still postmaster and drawing his salary right along, isn't he?"

Both deputy commissioners of pensions

the candidacy of ex-Congressman Kirkpatrick, of Kansas, who wanted one of these places. He originally asked for the consul generalship to Mexico, but at the

instance of Cy Lehard, changed his application. Commissioner Evans remembered the duplicity of the Kansas delegation in the St. Louis convention, when he needed a few votes for the vice presidential nomination, and the blow fell on Kirkpatrick. The latter will go home in a few days. His friends say he will get something later on.

The nomination of C. M. Barnes to be governor of Oklahoma was also looked for to-day, but for some reason was not sent in, nor was that of H. G. Orton, at Princeton, Mo., to be auditor of the navy. Barnes' nomination is believed to be held up by the

The Barnes men are showing signs of external excitement over the threats that charges are to be preferred against their candidate. C. C. Holland has arrived from Guthrie and will have an interview with the president in the course of a few days. He is here to make a personal protest against the appointment of Barnes. He says his opposition is not prompted by political reasons, nor is it true, as has been alleged, that he and Barnes fell out because of a quarrel with respect to the Guthrie land office decision. He says against him. It is strictly a matter of business, he declares, and what he has to say

is a matter of record in the office of the commissioner of the general land office. He will tell the president, if he gets an interview, that Mr. Barnes, while receiver of the Guthrie land office, paid his typewriters 5 cents a folio and collected 10 and 15 cents a folio from the government, the difference amounting to upward of \$14,000, and going into his own pocket. Mr. Holland told me that Barnes had been ordered to be taken through the agency of his son, who is a minor. Some of the typewriters never took action to recover the difference, but four of the cases are now pending. They are C. H. Griswold, A. Braithwaite,

Al. E. Cherry and LUMA K. Oberly against the United States. The cases were filed in the spring of 1893, but have not yet been decided. The papers are in the general land office here. The government sent out a special agent to investigate the matter, and the agent reported that the government was not liable, but did not go into the merits of the case.

There was an enormous amount of typewriting done at Guthrie when Barnes was receiver of the land office, owing to the

large number of land contest cases. The claims of the four complainants amount to about \$3,000, which Holland says he has been pushing as an attorney.

Intimations are also made by other opponents of Barnes that he, while receiver at Guthrie, before the opening of Oklahoma

Territory, admitted a number of "sooners" and was a party to a deal by which some of the best property around Guthrie was pre-empted in the interest of himself and

He said that some of the women of the church in which Barnes is a lay reader are raising opposition to his appointment as well as lay women connected with some of the auxiliary branches of the G. A. R. in Guthrie. Holland, however, is not concerning himself with private matters, he says, but will confine his fight to the typewriter claims, or such matters as are of record.

Western members are not over pleased with the nomination of W. A. Jones to be

come commissioner of Indian affairs. They say he knows nothing of the requirements of the place.

DAVES FIGHTING FLYNN.

Doesn't Want the Oklahoma Ex-Delegate Made a Member of the Daves Commission.

Washington, April 26.—(Special.) Ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn will get home the latter part of this month. He is not a candidate, he says, for anything in the gift of the administration, but his friends here have, nevertheless, been urging him for appoint-

When the Daveses developed to-day that, secretly, some opposition has been made to his appointment. This opposition comes from the Indian lobby and ex-Secretary Daves, chairman of the commission. Daves protests against Flynn on the ground, as he alleges, that he would colonize the Indians. He says he would not only colonize them, but seek to annex the former to the latter. He further declares that if Flynn were made a member of the commission, the Indians would refuse to treat for the surrender of their tribal government. These facts will doubtless be laid before the president by the Indian representatives. It is probable that Indian representatives will also seek an opportunity to tell the president why he ought not to appoint Flynn.

Frank T. Palmer Resigns by Request— Ward Burlingame, of Kansas, Promoted.

Washington, April 29.—The resignation of Frank T. Palmer, of Wisconsin, chief of the division of accounts in the Indian bureau, formerly chief of the education division in that office, has been tendered, at the request of the secretary, and taken effect at

Bernard Goode, of Michigan, superintendent of the dead letter office in the post-office department, has resigned, and D. P. Leibhardt, of Milton, Ind., who held the office under the Harrison administration, has been reinstated.

been employed in the post office service for seventeen years, has been promoted to be chief clerk of the dead letter office. He succeeds E. L. Eckard, of New York, reduced.

Has Good Illinois Backing.
Washington, April 29.—(Special.) Seymour

Price, 61 Oaklands City, candidate for territorial secretary, is here, backed by every Illinois state officer, both branches of the legislature and both senators from Illinois.

Ex-Governor Seay's Ambition.
Washington, April 30.—(Special.) Ex-Gov-

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